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June 26, 2003

Ms. Rica Lewis-Payton  
Executive Director, Division of Medicaid  
Office of the Governor  
Suite 801, Robert E. Lee Building  
239 North Lamar Street  
Jackson, Mississippi 39201-1399

Dear Ms. Lewis-Payton:

This is in response to your June 25, 2003, request for a temporary extension of the Independent Living Home and Community Based Waiver (#0255.90). The current waiver is scheduled to expire on June 29, 2003.

In order to provide adequate time to review additional materials submitted in response to our request for information, we are granting a 90-day extension through September 27, 2003. This extension allows the continuation of services at the cost and utilization levels approved for the fifth year of the current waiver program with Federal financial participation.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (404) 562-7414.

Sincerely,

Terrie Morris  
Waiver Specialist  
Medicaid and SCHIP Policy Branch  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

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